103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. J. RES. 192

To designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month".

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, MAY 16), 1994

Mr. Kohl (for himself, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Biden, Mr. Metzenbaum, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Brown, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bond, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Robb, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Wofford, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Nunn, and Mr. Cochran) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate October 1994 as "Crime Prevention Month".

- Whereas crime prevention improves the quality of life in every community;
- Whereas crime prevention is a cost-effective answer to the problems caused by crime, drug abuse, and fear of crime;
- Whereas crime prevention is central to a sound criminal justice system at Federal, State, and local levels;
- Whereas millions of United States citizens have demonstrated that by working together, they can reduce crime, drug abuse, and fear of crime;
- Whereas all people of the United States, from preschoolers to senior citizens, can help themselves, their families, and

their neighborhoods prevent crime and build safer, more caring communities;

- Whereas it is important to honor annually those individuals throughout society who work to prevent crime and to build and sustain communities; and
- Whereas the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign (featuring McGruff the Crime Dog and sponsored by the Department of Justice, the Crime Prevention Coalition, and the National Crime Prevention Council) encourages effective partnerships to reduce crime and to improve life throughout the Nation: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
  - 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
  - 3 That October 1994 is designated "Crime Prevention
  - 4 Month", and the President is authorized and requested
  - 5 to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the
  - 6 United States to observe the month with appropriate cere-
  - 7 monies and activities.

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